

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image capturing device for capturing an image ~~by an imaging device~~, comprising:

~~first compression means for compressing and coding a captured image as a moving image;~~

~~extracting means for extracting object information relating to a desired object from moving image information relating to at least one object included in the moving image from information obtained in the process of compressing and coding the captured image;~~

~~means for setting an imaging condition for capturing a still image of the object based on the extracted information relating to the object; and~~

~~means for capturing a still image of the object based on the set imaging condition~~

~~image processing means for performing desired image processing on the desired object on the basis of the object information extracted by the extracting means;~~

~~second compression means for compressing and coding an image including the desired object processed by the image processing means as a still image; and~~

~~recording means for recoding, on a recording medium, at least one of moving image data obtained by the first compression means and still image data obtained by the second compression means.~~

2. - 7. (Canceled)

8. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 1, further comprising means for setting a desired image processing with respect to an object of the captured still image based on the extracted information relating to the object.

9. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 8, further comprising image processing means for performing the set image processing with respect to the object of the still image.

10. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 1, further comprising still image compressing and coding means for compressing and coding the captured still image.

11. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 1, further comprising displaying means for displaying a captured image.

12. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 11, wherein the displaying means displays the captured moving image.

13. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 12, wherein the extracting means comprises selecting means for selecting a desired object from the moving image displayed in the displaying means.

14. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 13, wherein the displaying means further displays markers corresponding to objects, and wherein the selecting means selects an object corresponding to a desired marker designated by a photographer from the markers displayed in the displaying means.

15. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 13, wherein the means for setting an imaging condition sets an imaging condition with respect to the selected object.

16. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 13, further comprising means for setting a desired image processing with respect to an object of the captured still image based on information relating to the selected object.

17. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 16, wherein the means for setting image processing sets a desired image processing only with respect to image data of the selected object.

18. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 1, wherein an imaging condition for capturing a still image of the object differs from an imaging condition for capturing the moving image.

19. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 1, further comprising recording means for recording at least one of data of the still image and data of the compressed moving image on a predetermined recording medium.

20. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 19, wherein the recording means records image data on different recording mediums in accordance with kind of image.

21. (New) An image capturing method for capturing an image, comprising:
compressing a captured moving image;
extracting information relating to at least one object included in the moving image from information obtained in the process of compressing the moving image;
setting an imaging condition for capturing a still image of the object based on the extracted information relating to the object; and
capturing a still image of the object based on the imaging condition which has been set.

22. (New) The image capturing method according to claim 21, further comprising a step for setting a desired image processing with respect to an object of the captured still image based on the extracted information relating to the object.

23. (New) An image capturing device for capturing an image, comprising:
means for compressing a captured moving image;
extracting means for extracting information relating to at least one object included in the moving image from information obtained in the process of compressing the moving image;
means for capturing a still image of the object; and
means for setting a desired image processing with respect to the object of the still image based on information relating to the object extracted from information obtained in the process of compressing the moving image.

24. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, further comprising image processing means for performing the image processing which has been set with respect to the object of the still image.

25. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, further comprising still image compressing and coding means for compressing and coding the captured still image.

26. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, further comprising displaying means for displaying a captured image.

27. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 26, wherein the displaying means displays the captured moving image.

28. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 27, wherein the extracting means comprises selecting means for selecting a desired object from the moving image displayed in the displaying means.

29. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 28, wherein the displaying means further displays markers corresponding to objects, and wherein the selecting means selects an object corresponding to a desired marker designated by a photographer from the markers displayed in the displaying means.

30. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, wherein the means for setting image processing can designate a plurality of kinds of image processing, and can select a kind of image processing for each object.

31. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, wherein the means for setting image processing sets a desired image processing only with respect to image data of the extracted object.

32. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, further comprising means for setting blur-processing with respect to image data other than the extracted object.

33. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, further comprising means for setting correction processing using a predetermined tone curve with respect to image data of the extracted object.

34. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 23, further comprising recording means for recording at least one of data of the still image and data of the compressed moving image on a predetermined recording medium.

35. (New) The image capturing device according to claim 34, wherein the recording means records image data on different recording mediums in accordance with kind of image.

36. (New) An image capturing method for capturing an image, comprising:
compressing a captured moving image;
extracting information relating to at least one object included in the moving image from information obtained in the process of compressing the moving image;
setting a desired image processing with respect to a desired object of a still image of the at least one object based on information relating to the at least one object extracted from information obtained in the process of compressing the moving image; and
capturing the still image of the desired object.